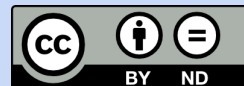




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### **Israel Defense Forces updates on the August 30 0000 to August 31**

Israel Defense Forces:

IDF: Sirens sounded in northern Israel.

IDF: A short while ago, IAF fighter jets struck a number of Hezbollah rocket launcher barrels in southern Lebanon that posed a threat to the State of Israel.

As a result of one of the successful strikes on the launchers, several projectiles were identified toward Israeli territory. One projectile crossed from Lebanon into the area of Migdal Tefen and it fell in an open area. No injuries were reported. Sirens sounded in the area in accordance with protocol.

The rest of the launches did not cross into Israeli territory.

IDF: Initial report - an IDF aircraft struck a terrorist cell during an encounter with security forces in a counterterrorism operation in the area of Jenin. Details to follow.

IDF: The IDF struck the launcher from which projectiles were fired toward Israeli territory; Dozens of terrorists were eliminated in the southern and central Gaza Strip over the past day

Yesterday (Thursday), projectiles were launched from the area of Khan Yunis toward the area of Kissufim. IDF artillery struck in the area from which the projectiles were launched and an IAF aircraft struck the structure from which the launches were carried out.

Over the past day, IDF troops eliminated dozens of terrorists who posed a threat to the troops and located large quantities of weapons in the Rafah area in southern Gaza.

The troops, using a drone, identified a terrorist cell in the area. The IAF then swiftly eliminated the terrorists.

Over the past day, the IAF struck over 30 terror targets in the Gaza Strip, including launchers, military structures, terrorist infrastructure sites, weapons storage facilities, and more.

Attached is a video of IDF strikes in the Gaza Strip: <https://bit.ly/3Z3OkRS>

Attached are photos of IDF operational activity:  
<https://IDFANC.activetrail.biz/ANC30082418920458732>

Joint IDF, ISA and Israeli Police announcement:

In the last few hours, during the IDF, ISA, and Israel Border Police counterterrorism operation in the northern Samaria area, the forces identified a terrorist cell led by Wassem Hazem, the head of the Hamas terrorist organization in Jenin, in a vehicle in the area.

Following the identification, Israel Border Police forces, following precise ISA intelligence, encountered and eliminated Hazem. Hazem was involved in carrying out and directing shooting and bombing attacks, and continuously advanced terrorist activities in the Judea and Samaria area.

Shortly afterward, an IDF aircraft eliminated two additional terrorists while they attempted to flee from the vehicle that they were inside with Wassem Hazem. Maysara Masharqa and Arafat Amer, two terrorist operatives in the Hamas terrorist organization in Jenin, operated under the command of Wassem Hazem and took part in shooting attacks against Israeli communities.

M16 rifles, a handgun, cartridges, explosives, gas grenades, and thousands of shekels worth of terrorist funds were found in the terrorists' vehicle and in their possession.

No IDF injuries were reported.

Attached is a photo of the confiscated weapons and equipment:  
<https://IDFANC.activetrail.biz/ANC30082461057851>

Attached is a video of the strikes: <https://bit.ly/3AlyjGZ>

IDF: The Troops of the 98th Division Have Completed Their Mission in the Southern Gaza Strip and Are Preparing for Further Missions

The troops of the 98th Division have completed their divisional operation in the Khan Yunis and Deir al-Balah area, after about a month of simultaneous above and underground operational activity.

As part of the operation, the troops eliminated over 250 terrorists and destroyed dozens of terrorist infrastructure.

The Yahalom Unit, along with the 7th Brigade and the Paratroopers Brigade, located and destroyed 6 underground tunnel routes spanning approximately 6 kilometers. In some of the tunnel routes the troops eliminated terrorist and located terrorist hideouts and weapons.

The 7th Brigade operated in the Khan Yunis and Deir al-Balah areas, where they located weapons, neutralized dozens of ambushes and destroyed terror compounds.

Troops of the 77th Battalion conducted a raid on a central Hamas outpost in Deir al-Balah, uncovering weapons, a rocket launcher, and intelligence documents. In coordination with the Yahalom Unit, they also identified and destroyed an underground tunnel route that was part of the terrorists' combat network in the area.

The Paratroopers Brigade operated in both the Hamad area of western Khan Yunis and the eastern part of the city. The troops carried out their mission in densely populated areas, including multi-story buildings.

In addition, in a joint operation of the Paratroopers Brigade with the Yahalom Unit, the bodies of the hostages, Yagev Buchshtab z"l, Alexander Dancyg z"l, Avraham Munder z"l, Yoram Metzger z"l, Nadav Popplewell z"l, and Haim Perry z"l, were rescued and returned to the State of Israel.

The troops of the division are preparing for the continuation of operations in the Gaza Strip.

Attached is a video of the destruction of the tunnels as part of the operation:

<https://bit.ly/4g4ApRE>

Attached is footage of the activity of the Paratroopers Brigade in Khan Yunis:

<https://bit.ly/3TbR2RD>

Attached is footage of the activity of the 7th Brigade in Deir al-Balah: <https://bit.ly/3AKpSeo>

Attached are photos of the weapons located by the paratroopers:

<https://idfanc.activetrail.biz/ANC300820249238>

Attached are related photos: <https://idfanc.activetrail.biz/ANC3008202429472>

IDF: The 91st Division Completed a Joint Exercise With Israel Police Forces and Other Security Agencies

The 91st Division is conducting defensive operations along the Lebanese border while simultaneously focusing on offensive efforts to eliminate the enemy through targeted air and ground coordination, preparing for a variety of both defensive and offensive scenarios.

This week (Monday), the division's forces in the eastern Galilee practiced scenarios involving defense and the transition from routine to emergency. The exercise was conducted in

collaboration with Israel Police forces, community defense departments, Magen David Adom (MDA), and other security agencies.

The purpose of the exercise was to enhance the combat readiness and operational capabilities of the troops and headquarters, practice fire control, make operational decisions in the field, treat and evacuate the wounded, and strengthen cooperation among the various bodies.

Attached is footage from the exercise: <https://bit.ly/3YZH21H>

Attached are related photos: <https://IDFANC.activetrail.biz/AANC4675897406>

IDF: The Commanding Officer of the Central Command and the Commanding Officer of the Judea and Samaria Division in Jenin

Since Tuesday night, the IDF, ISA, and Israel Border Police forces have been conducting a precise, targeted regional operation across three terror hubs. The forces are operating against terrorist cells of the Hamas and Islamic Jihad terrorist organizations in the area, as well as ongoing attempts by the enemy to carry out attacks against Israeli civilians and IDF soldiers.

So far, the forces have eliminated 20 terrorists in exchanges of fire and airstrikes and apprehended 17 suspects linked to terrorist activities. Additionally, they have destroyed dozens of explosive devices and confiscated large quantities of weapons.

Simultaneously, alongside the operation in northern Samaria, the IDF and ISA have completed an operation in the area of Far'a in the Jordan Valley Brigade.

The security forces continue their operations at this time.

Attached is footage from a field tour in Jenin by the Commanding Officer of the Central Command, MG Avi Bluth and the Commanding Officer of the Judea and Samaria Division, BG Yaki Dolf: <https://bit.ly/3XougBF>

Attached are photos from the field tour of the commanders in Jenin: <https://idfanc.activetrail.biz/ANC300820249246>

Attached is footage from the activity of the forces: <https://bit.ly/3z0VoV2>

Attached is a video announcement of a Company Commander in the 906th Battalion, MAJ O.: <https://bit.ly/3Z5BBOF>

Attached are related photos: <https://IDFANC.activetrail.biz/ANC3008202489475>

IDF: The IAF struck a number of ready-to-use Hezbollah launchers in the areas of Maryamine and Yaroun in southern Lebanon.

Over the past day, IDF artillery struck a number of areas in southern Lebanon.

Attached is a video of the strikes: <https://bit.ly/3Xnl5IF>